Attorney Docket No. 1-23361COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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BRAKE COMPONENT HAVING A COATING MATERIAL APPLIED THERETO, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SUCH A BRAKE COMPONENT AND BRAKE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING SUCH A BRAKE COMPONENT,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on March 29, 2004 as U.S. Application Number or PCT International  
 Application Number 10/812,350 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>PCT/US02/33434</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>October 21, 2002</u>	<u>X</u>	
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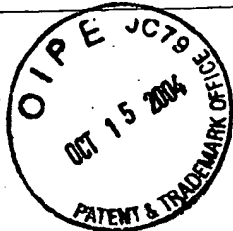
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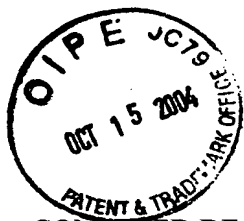
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